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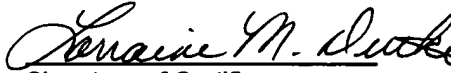
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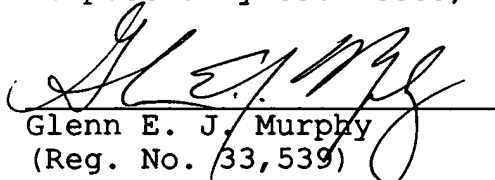
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by notation on the IDC. The relevance of the cited non-English documents is explained in the specification or in the attached English version of the International Search Report in counterpart application PCT/EP98/06475.

This Statement does not represent that a search was made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute prior art. Therefore applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner

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No office action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying reference to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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